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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jesse Herrmann, 25, of Onalaska, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 70 months in prison, to be followed by a five-year period of supervision, for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine. Herrmann pleaded guilty to this charge on April 4, 2007.

The charge stemmed from Herrmann's receipt of methamphetamine from James J. Gallup III, which Herrmann distributed in the La Crosse area from approximately January 2006 until August 2006. Gallup was sentenced by Judge Shabaz on May 31, 2007, to 50 months in prison for his role in the methamphetamine distribution.

The charges against Herrmann were the result of an investigation conducted by the La Crosse Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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